

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1,2 and 3 as set forth below:

1. (Thrice amended) A fast-food service window comprising:  
a window assembly with at least one movable window member;  
a window operator assembly mechanically coupled to the movable window member;  
an upwardly focused proximity sensor comprising an emitter emitting radiation and a receiver receiving radiation from the emitter, said radiation being reflected from an object being sensed, said sensor being focused upward at an angle that deviates from a vertical axis by not more than about 10° and functionally coupled to the window operator assembly and directed to detect an extended arm of a person over said proximity sensor;  
wherein the movable window member opens whenever said extended arm of said person is sensed by said proximity sensor.

2. (Thrice amended) A fast-food service window comprising:  
a window assembly with at least one movable window member;  
a window operator assembly mechanically coupled to the movable window member;  
a plurality of upwardly focused proximity sensors, each of said sensors comprising an emitter emitting radiation and a receiver receiving radiation from the emitter, said received radiation being reflected from an object being sensed, said sensors being focused upward at an angle that deviates from a vertical axis by not more than about 10° and functionally coupled to the window assembly and directed to detect an extended arm of a person over at least one of said proximity sensors ;  
wherein the movable window member opens whenever said extended arm of said person is sensed by said proximity sensors.

3. (Thrice amended) A fast-food service window comprising:  
a window assembly with at least one movable window member;  
a window operator assembly mechanically coupled to the movable window member;  
a upwardly focused infrared proximity sensor comprising an emitter emitting radiation and a receiver receiving radiation from the emitter, said received radiation being reflected from an object being sensed, said sensor being focused upward at an angle that deviates from a vertical axis by not more than about 10° and electrically coupled to the window operator assembly and directed to detect an extended arm of a person over said proximity sensor;  
wherein the movable window member opens whenever said extended arm of said person is sensed by said infrared proximity sensor.

✓ Please cancel claim 10.

Amend claim 12 as follows:

12. [Amended] The fast-food service window set forth in claim 1 wherein the proximity sensor is directed such that the torso of a person approaching the fast-food service window is not detected by the proximity sensor before said extended arm is detected.

#### REMARKS

#### Figures

Applicants appreciate the examiner's approval of the figures.

#### Specification

The examiner has objected to the specification under 37 CFR 1.75 d(1), citing also MPEP § 608.01(o). Except with regard to claim 15, applicants